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Amendment

Sir:

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action dated June 2, 2005. As such, no fee is believed to be due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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